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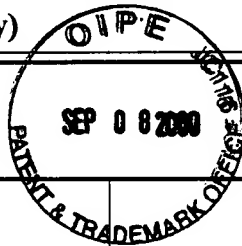
**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Ellis et al.**



Serial No.  
**09/105,299**

Filing Date  
**June 26, 1998**

Examiner  
**D. Mizrahi**

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Invention: **"SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING AND EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS"**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 3, 2000** Date above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **July 4, 2000**  
Date

until: **September 3, 2000**  
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$190** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-0719**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-0719** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

**John B. Hardaway, III**  
**Registration No. 26,554**

Dated: **September 5, 2000**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **5 September 2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

**Tammi L. Clemment**

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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